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FREE BRIDGE OR REDUCED TOLLS.

Correspondent Says all Automobile Owners are not Millionaires.—Free Bridge Possible.

Editor Gazette-News:—One of the greatest hindrances to the growth and prosperity of Daytona and the towns on the peninsula, is the exorbitant rates of toll exacted for crossing the three bridges over the Halifax river. In the first place, keeping the three bridges, which are controlled, and for the most part, owned by the same parties, under separate regulations, is absurd, and a pass or a ticket on one bridge should be good on any other bridge.

Then the obstacles put in the way of the ferry boat landing just south of the Central Bridge, which was a most desirable accommodation to many people who could not walk over the bridge, indicates the "grab-all" policy of the bridge owners. With the ferry landing north of the bridge, compelling opening the draw about four times an hour, greatly hindering the patrons of the bridge, makes two ways by which the bridge company is discommoding the public. Can the people be "driven" to patronize the bridges?

Publishing the receipts of the North Bridge, which is the least used, is not very convincing that the other bridges do not pay large dividends. And then paying out the receipts in salaries, to the officers, who are also the owners, is only a trick to show small dividends.

The rate of toll for automobiles is unreasonable, as I happen to know from experience, and they really do less harm to the bridges than any other sort of conveyance. And the automobile is charged more than a pair of horses, with steel shoes to dig up the planking of the bridges. Contrary to the opinion of the bridge owners, all automobilists are not millionaires, and it makes a considerable tax for a man owning an automobile in Daytona, to take his family over to get a look at the Atlantic ocean, once in a while.

Unless there is a substantial reduction of tolls, and tickets made good on any bridge, the agitation for a free bridge should be kept up, and it can be secured.

Yours Truly,

M. B. R.

A Campaign Liar.

He always comes as an election or "primary" approaches. He is no respecter of persons, he is frequently well high omnipresent. No one's reputation is safe in his hands, he spares not yourself nor your family in his malicious effort to gain his point. He attacks sometimes openly but usually under cover, like the Indian he seeks to cover his tracks, "but gets there just the same." His lies are circulated by insinuation, by shrug of the shoulder, by nod or shake of the head, by stating half truths, as well as whole falsehoods. No motives are good. He impugns them all. There is nothing good in any one save "me and my wife, my son John and his wife." His ambitions must be gratified, it matters not over whose carcass he must walk to gratify them. He sows dissension, he destroys reputations, alienates friends, divides families, assassinates character. His motto is "get there," be the means fair or foul "get there." He is a dangerous character, the "Campaign Liar." Avoid him, disbelieve him, nullify his slanders, encourage truthfulness, charity, kindness. Not all candidates are liars, thieves, murderers, the "campaign liar" to the contrary notwithstanding. The "campaign liar" should have no abiding place among us. But he can thrive only upon the credulity of the people. "Avoid him, pass not by him, turn from him and pass away."

Truck Growers Elect Officers.

One day last week the Daytona Truck and Fruit Growers Association held their second meeting for perfecting organization and election of officers in the Oliver Garage on Orange Avenue, the City Hall being used by the City Council for a special meeting. The constitution and by-laws were accepted as drafted by the committee assigned for the work, and the following officers were elected to serve until September, when the annual election of officers will take place: President, J. W. Ball; vice-president, Leon Despland; recording secretary, R. L. Smith; managing secretary and treasurer, W. F. Holmes; and board of directors, O. L. Spring, V. M. Greene, A. McF. Porter, P. J. Hawley, Chas. S. Harris, Geo. J. Van de Vord, Wm. M. Moore.

Press For Sale.

The Gazette-News has bought a new press and to make room for it desires to sell a Campbell cylinder press in good condition. Any publisher of a weekly newspaper in need of a press can have it. No reasonable offer will be refused, as we need the room.

MANY NEW REGISTRATIONS.

The Books Closed on Monday.—Yesterday Was the Last Day in Which to Pay Poll Tax.

The registration books for the Democratic Primary closed Monday, and yesterday was the last opportunity to pay poll tax for the years 1906 and 1907, so as to entitle persons to vote.

At 5 o'clock on last evening Tax Collector D. P. Smith closed the poll tax books, as required by law, and voters who have not paid their taxes cannot participate in the primary.

There has been a decided increase in payment of polls during the last week, but many persons failed to pay and will be barred, because of unpaid polls.

Tax Collector Smith and his efficient assistant, Leo Fisher, were prepared for the rush and promptly accommodated everyone, and the business was carried on with dispatch.

Tax Collector Smith is now busy making up the list of those who have paid the polls charged against them, and will hand this over to one to Supervisor of Registration John R. Wetherell.

The registration books, including the new voters who swung into line for the primary are posted, and made out in duplicate, as required by law. Supervisor Wetherell and his deputies will begin work on the list of those whose taxes have been paid, as furnished by Tax Collector Smith. Opposite the names of registered voters who have paid will be stamped, on the registration books, the word "Paid," in the column for 1906 and 1907, or either or both.

Those against whom no poll tax is charged have already been stamped as "non-liable," and as soon as the list from the tax collector is received, and checked against the list of registered voters, everything will be in readiness for the primary, so far as qualification of electors and posted books are concerned.

In Daytona there were 51 new registrations, while Seabreeze boasts of 25 new electors. The printed instructions for inspectors and clerks, and the printed cards instructing electors how to vote, etc., have been printed, and are on hand ready for distribution. They will be sent out to the several polling places when the ballot boxes, tally sheets, etc., are sent, with the ballots.

The books, with the names of the qualified electors therein, are completed, save for the checking up against the tax collector's list, and this is being done as rapidly as possible.

State Democratic Chairman Arthur F. Williams has sent out the required list of state candidates, whose names must be printed on the ballots in each county, with the list properly certified to, as required by law.

The list of county candidates is, of course, in the hands of County Chairman Thayer, and everything is, therefore, ready for the printing of the ballots.

"SI" Hopkins An Alleged Murderer.

"SI" Hopkins, well known in Daytona as a base ball player, is languishing in the county jail at Miami charged with a double murder. Friday night he shot J. D. Walker and E. E. Stafford at North Miami. Hopkins had been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for alleged irregularities in removing the cargo from a stranded ship. It is further alleged that he asked Spafford and Walker to go on his bond, and upon their refusal to do so shot them both.

Death of a Visitor.

Jacob S. Morrow died at Daytona Beach last Sunday morning of tuberculosis, at the age of 46. The remains were embalmed by the Bingham & Malcy Co., and taken to Scottsdale, Pa., the late home of the deceased, for burial. Mrs. Morrow accompanied the body. The deceased came here some time ago hoping that the climate would prove beneficial to his health, but the dread disease had already too far progressed.

Addition to Hotel Despland.

A three-story, fifty-room addition will be made to the Despland this summer, the contract for which has been let to S. H. Gove. The extension will be made at the east end of the building, which, when completed, will give the hotel something over ninety-room accommodation. This hostelry under the capable management of L. M. Waite has a fine reputation, and the new addition is made to meet the constantly growing demands for greater accommodations.

A pleasant party spent last Sunday down the river on the yacht "Lucile." Those comprising the party were Capt. H. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Niver, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Conrad and Miss Laughrey.

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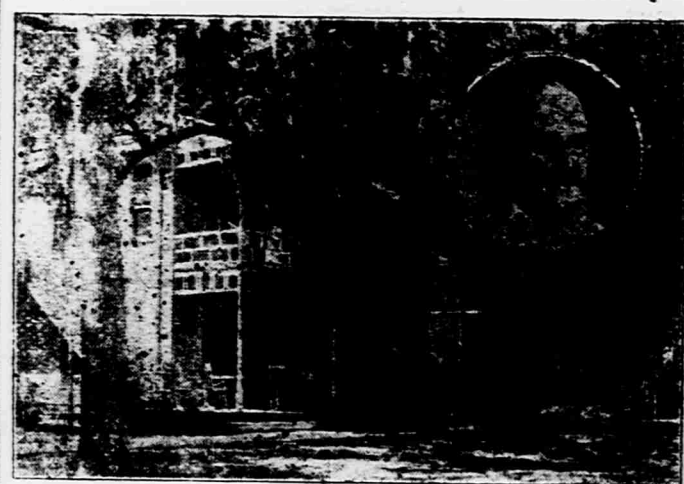
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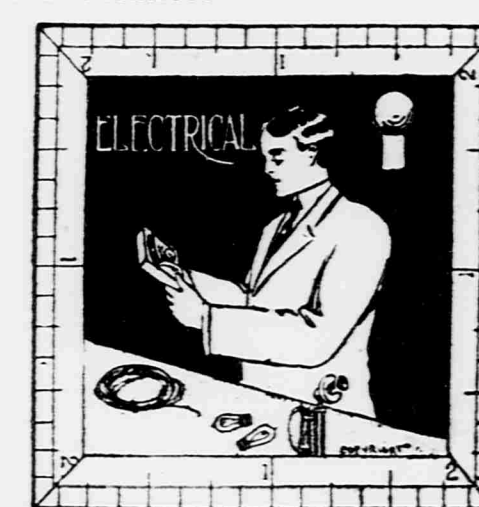
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